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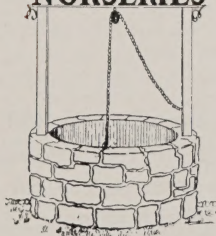
CAMELLIA, PURPLE EMPEROR

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**BLACKWELL NURSERIES, Inc.**  
**SEMMES . ALABAMA**





CAMELLIA, PINK PERFECTION

**T**O THOSE of you who want something a little different and out of the ordinary, we offer our specialties—Azaleas and Camellias. We know of no plant or group of plants that can be grown to give the returns of these items. Whether you want them for landscape use or for florists' use, we can supply.

We offer liners of the highest quality of Azaleas and Camellias, as well as other shrubs. A planting of our liners now will be something you can depend on for large dividends in the years to come. We advise each nurseryman and florist to plant every empty block that can be taken care of. It would be foolish to plant any amount of stock that cannot be kept in good condition, but if you can take care of it, you will be amply rewarded.

Each and every one of us should also use our facilities to help with the food problem. Not only will we be doing a great service to our country, but we will prove to the leaders and lawmakers that our business is absolutely essential, and that we are primarily agricultural. Let's all do our bit in every way possible.



# Blackwell Nurseries, Inc.

SEMMES, ALABAMA

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Our nurseries are located at Semmes, 15 miles west of Mobile, on Moffat Road. Pay us a visit any time; we will be glad to see you.

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### *Our Business Terms*

**Payments.** Cash, with 3% discount and free packing on all stock. If you come for your stock in your truck, or for carload lots where we do not have to crate, we will allow 20% discount on balled stock, but not on *Rare Camellias*. Where this 20% is allowed, no other discount is given.

**Charge accounts.** From unknown persons who have not had credit with us, we ask for well-known trade references and time for investigating. All accounts due in 30 days unless other arrangements are made when order is filled.

**C.O.D. shipments** must be accompanied by 20% deposit as a guarantee of acceptance. If you want us to hold certain items for you, we require a deposit; usually 10% will be sufficient.

**Shipments.** Please specify by what method you want your order shipped. If you are within 500 miles of Mobile and unless Government orders prohibit, we are in position to deliver full truckloads to your door. Our charges for this will be very reasonable.

We endeavor to send out all shipments the day the order is received, and will do everything in our power to insure satisfactory delivery to our customers, but our responsibility ceases upon delivery to carrier in good condition, insofar as damages in transit are concerned. However, we are here to please our customers and will at all times do all we possibly can to help, should you have to file claim for any damages.

If you have any reason to complain, or if there is any mistake in the order, please let us know at once so that we can rectify the mistake.

It is to be thoroughly understood that we accept any and all orders with the provision that they shall be void, should any injury befall our stock over which we have no control; all orders are subject to any new Government regulations.

**Reference.** As to our standing and responsibility, we refer you to any bank or business house in Mobile, as well as some of the well-known Florists and Nurserymen in the country.



## AZALEAS

Azaleas can be moved at any time during the year, but we recommend doing it before they come into bloom, that is, September through February. In doing this you will have the benefit of the flowers the first year. Also the plants will have become established in the ground before the summer heat.

We are offering what we call lining-out stock from beds, which is only for growing on, and should be planted after danger of frost is over. The florist should plant them after Easter, when there will be more room in the houses for them. These plants were rooted in late spring and moved to our beds outside, to grow and make good root systems all summer and winter. They are far superior to most pot plants, as they have more room to develop better root systems.

We are growing this season excellent plants of this size, having had an early start, and we have had the best growing season for several years. We suggest that you book your order with us early, and let us ship to you whenever you are ready in the spring. We are prepared to protect these plants during the winter, and will harden them off in early spring, so that you will have excellent plants.

Good drainage is absolutely necessary, so be sure that the beds for the plants are drained well before planting, to prevent water from standing in them at any time. The beds should be kept moist always, but not soaking wet. During dry weather, it is better to water in late afternoon with a strong force from the hose. We might also add—do not be too sparing with good soil and fertilizer, as you will find it pays in the long run.

Azaleas are plants that can be set in full sun or in shade. Partial shade is ideal for growing them, as all of our small plants are grown in the lathhouse. Larger plants can be put in the open field if proper care is given them, and you will have many more flower buds, but the flower buds will be more susceptible to frost injury. During dry weather they will have to be watered more often, and will have to be mulched heavier. The plants in the shade will have



## AZALEAS, continued

some protection from the cold injury, but will have fewer flowers. Kurume varieties will bloom more profusely in the shade than the Indicas, but never attain the size of the latter.

We would like to suggest that you grow more of these flowering shrubs. When they come into bloom in the winter and spring months you will be amply rewarded for your foresight in planting them. They are the quickest turnover of any investment you could make, and are easy to handle, once you get the knack of it. Nothing, to our mind, is more beautiful than an Azalea Garden in full bloom.

## AZALEA INDICA

These Azaleas are for the most part, the most showy of all in the gardens of the lower South and along the Atlantic coast line. They are ideal for landscape work in this section, for they make nice, thick, green foliage plants and are a mass of color in late winter and spring. They require no pruning after they get established. We suggest that you use them more extensively in your work, and you will have the thanks of your customers for many years to come. An Azalea in bloom is all the advertisement you need to sell it and other plants to go with it.

This season we have some fine plants of Indicas, as we have pinched them back many times. We know you will be well pleased with our plants, and we invite your inquiries. Our liners are better than any we have seen, and besides getting repeat orders from last season's customers, we are getting a great many letters from others in regard to our liners.

**Alba Maculata.** Nice white. Very compact growth. Excellent bloomer.

**Elegance.** Light pink. Heavy foliage; fast-growing, well-shaped plant. Early bloomer.

**Fielder's White.** One of the best whites of the Indicas. Dark green, hairy foliage; excellent growth.

**Fisher Pink.** Light pink. Blooms about the same time as *Pride of Mobile*; very good, compact growth.

**Formosa.** Large purple flowers, somewhat lighter than *Phoenicia*. Large, thick foliage; probably the fastest grower of all the Azaleas.

**Indica Alba.** Pure white. Light green, hairy foliage; upright growth. Very hardy.

**President Clay.** Orange-red. Fast, upright growth; midseason bloomer. Very good.

**Pride of Mobile.** Beautiful watermelon-pink—probably the most popular of all Indicas. Large foliage; fast growth, similar to that of *Formosa*. In *Mobile* there are plants nearly one hundred years old that are still blooming profusely. The blooms so completely cover the plants at the height of the season that scarcely a leaf is to be seen.

**Salmon.** Medium-sized, salmon-colored flowers. Good upright growth. One of the best; known to nurserymen in the South as *Daphne Salmon*.

### PRICES OF AZALEA INDICA:

	100
Liners from beds . . . . .	\$8 00

We regret that we will be unable to supply any other size in Indicas this season. We hope to be able later on to build more lathhouses and plant Indicas again. Our liners are really nice plants.





In the above lathhouse we have approximately 100,000 Kurume Azaleas, 6 to 8 in. and 8 to 10 in., for florists' use. We advise early ordering on these.

## KURUME AZALEAS

Perhaps the most popular group of Azaleas, as they have such a wide use. The easiest moneymaker of any pot plant, they are easy to grow and if not disposed of the first season, will only be more valuable the next. One plant in a pot will make a nice show and is sure to please your customers. For outside planting, they will stand more cold than the Indicas, and can be planted outdoors in almost all sections of the South and even farther north with a little protection.

Kurumes are very easy to handle in the greenhouse. Pot them up in acid soil, using a good amount of peat moss. Place in a moderately warm house and spray frequently with a strong force of water. This will tend to keep down red spiders and thrips. They will come into full bloom in from 50 to 75 days, depending on the season.

Our 4 to 6-inch liners make excellent plants to pot up and grow for another season's sale. The cost is very low and you will have some really nice plants to offer your customers in less than a year. If you have never grown any, you should by all means order some at once.

**Christmas Cheer.** Hose-in-hose; small, deepest red. Small foliage; compact growth. One of the best for florists' use.

**Coral Bells.** Hose-in-hose; small, bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful shade of pink. Small glossy foliage; very compact growth. The favorite of florists for pot culture. We have excellent liners of this variety.

**Double Mauve.** Hose-in-hose; light mauve flowers entirely cover the plant. Its compactness makes it very good for florist use.

**Hexe.** Hose-in-hose; large, deep red. Excellent dwarf compact growth. Very much in demand.

**Hiawatha.** Large; hose-in-hose; dark red. Compact plants.

**Hinodegiri.** This is a very popular bright red variety. The blossoms cover the plant in such a manner that you can hardly find a leaf when in full bloom. Compact, slow growth. Very desirable as a pot plant.

**Hortensia.** Hose-in-hose; medium-sized, delicate pink. Round, fairly large, shiny foliage; heavy but not tall grower.

**Lavender Queen.** Light lavender, with very prominent white stamens. Very showy when in bloom.



### KURUME AZALEAS, continued

**Mauve Beauty.** Light lilac flowers cover the entire plant and make an excellent show in pots. Slow compact growth.

**Salmon Beauty.** Hose-in-hose; large, salmon color. Compact growth. Very showy plant and an excellent variety for pot culture.

**Salmon Queen.** Larger-sized flowers than above, but single and lighter in color. This is a good variety, very popular as a pot plant.

**Snow.** Hose-in-hose; pure white flowers that cover the plant. Fairly large dark green leaves. Very popular with the florist.

PRICES OF KURUME AZALEAS:	10	100
4 to 6 in., with buds, without burlap...	\$4 50	\$35 00
6 to 8 in., with buds, without burlap...	5 50	45 00
8 to 10 in., with buds, without burlap...	6 50	55 00
*Liners from beds.....		8 00

**PLEASE NOTE:** The liners are for use of nurserymen and florists who want to grow their own plants, and since no one could have any need for less than 25 of a single variety, we cannot accept any order for less than 25 liners of a single variety.

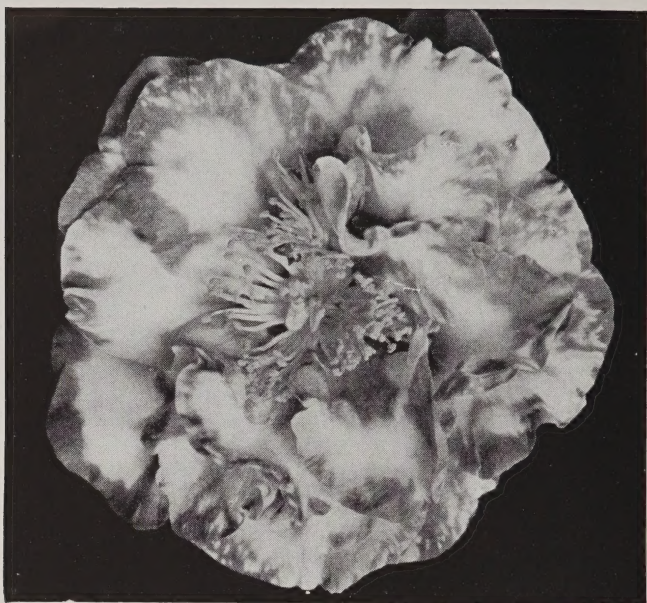
\*These liners are our bed-grown plants for growing on, and do not have flower buds. Spring shipment is better, as you will not have the expense of carrying them through the winter months. We have given these plants plenty of room to develop good root systems. also have kept them pinched back many times to make them bushy. None better are to be found anywhere.



8 to 10-inch Azaleas, Coral Bells and Hinodegiri

Note the compactness of these plants and the root systems they have





Lady Jane Gray (Donkelaari, Eugene Lisse). See page 14

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA

Again we can say that we have increased the number of varieties of Camellias we are offering, adding some few standard sorts and many rare ones. We hope further to increase the number of varieties and make many additions of newer ones each year. We now have many varieties in smaller quantities not listed, some of which we will list next year. If you are interested in some special sort, please ask us about it—we might have a graft to spare or can tell you where it can be found.

We take great pride in selling our grafted rare Camellias, and you will note that we are offering some outstanding varieties this year. No doubt we will have great demand for many of these, and we can't advise too strongly that you order early. We can start digging in October, and if you can get your plants in early there will be much less chance of damage by cold.

You will note many varieties from Magnolia Gardens of Charleston, S. C. Some of these are from original imported plants and some are hybrids developed there. All of these are of the very best and should be in every Camellia garden.

In the standard varieties we have a few in larger sizes than we had last season and in larger quantity. Our 8 to 12-inch plants are about the best that can be had anywhere. They are well developed, grown in full sun and thus superior to any shade-grown plants. We have



grown our small plants in full sun for some time and have found that we not only get a better plant, with more root system, but one that will better stand early moving to the outdoors. We will be glad to send you a sample for your inspection and comparison with any other plants in the same size. On most varieties we are in position to give much larger plants in the 8 to 12-inch size than you would expect. These can be shipped bare root without any damage; we have successfully shipped this way many times. We are listing these plants bare root this year.

When we move our Camellias from the beds to the field, we bare-root same as we would a ligustrum, and our stand in the nursery row will bear us out in that they couldn't do better if balled and burlapped.

We know that we can please you with our plants; all orders will be given our very best attention. Many customers who started buying from us the first year we were in business are still buying every year. We do not have the largest nursery in this section, and for that matter are not trying to outdo anyone in that respect, but we do try to produce the best plant for the money, and will continue to do so. A trial shipment will convince you, but if you are not entirely satisfied, we are ready and willing to make any reasonable adjustments.



Azalea, Coral Bells, liner. Camellia, 8 to 12 inch, in 3-inch pot; and Gardenia veitchi in 2½-inch pot

## STANDARD CAMELLIAS, Group I

**Alba Plena.** One of the oldest and best-known Camellias.

A pure white, full, double sort that is preferred for corsage use. Very susceptible to cold damage. The only plants of this fine variety that we have to offer this year are some heavy bushy ones, 3 to 4 feet and 4 to 5 feet. Some of these have as many as 75 buds and are priced, while they last, at \$20.00 each for 3 to 4-foot size and \$25.00 each for 4 to 5-foot size.

**Brilliant** (Local name). An excellent variety. Large, very double, bright red. Compact grower with dark green foliage.

**Chandleri Elegans.** Rich cherry-red with white variegation. Large flower, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, some of loose peony form and others thick peony flowers, all on the same plant. Leaves are rich shiny green. One of the best and most popular of all.

**Hermes.** Large, semi-double to peony-form flowers of pink, white and red variegation. One of the few varieties that are faintly fragrant. An excellent garden variety.

**Monarch.** Very large, deep pink with white variegation. The stamens are so intermixed that often one single flower will resemble a bouquet. Very compact growth; dark green foliage.

**Pink Perfection.** Very popular shell-pink that is early and blooms very freely.



Alba plena



Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX)

### STANDARD CAMELLIAS, Group I, continued

**Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX).** Large, double red flowers. Good growth; light-colored foliage. Very popular, and profitable to grow.

**Professor C. S. Sargent.** Crimson flowers of peony form. Excellent grower; early blooming.

**Semi-Double Blush (Celtic Rosea).** Beautiful, semi-double, light pink blooms fading to almost white, with yellow stamens. This is an excellent garden variety that will open up even after a severe cold.

**Waratah.** Medium-sized blood-red flowers having a single row of petals surrounding a center cluster of petaloids and stamens.

### PRICES OF STANDARD CAMELLIAS, GROUP I:

	B & B	Bare Root
6 to 8 in., from beds .....		\$0 25
8 to 12 in., from beds .....		30
18 to 24 in., B&B, field.....	\$2 75	
24 to 30 in., B&B, field.....	3 75	
30 to 36 in., B&B, field.....	5 00	

PLEASE NOTE: No order accepted for less than 10 plants of a single variety from open beds.

### STANDARD CAMELLIAS, Group II

**Beali Rosea.** Very double, deep pink flowers about 4 inches across. Very compact, fast growth.

**Christine Lee.** Semi-double, pink, with stamens in center. Small glossy leaves; fast, upright growth. Late flowering.

**Colonial Pink.** Dark pink, peony form. Good growth; free bloom.

**Gloire de Nantes (Leana Superba).** Medium to large, semi-double cerise flower. A very attractive plant, even without the flowers, as it has such dark green foliage and is such a strong grower.

**Jarvis Red.** Large, semi-double deep red flower with the stamens showing very prominently. Dark green foliage.





Aspacia (Bolen No. 9)

### STANDARD CAMELLIAS, Group II, continued

**Mme. Strekaloff (Belle Romana).** Large flowers profusely streaked crimson. Very upright and strong grower. Thick glossy foliage.

**Mathotiana Alba.** Very double, medium to large white blooms with pink stripes. Sometimes comes in pure white and sometimes pure pink. Several sports have been put on the market from this variety. Large light green foliage.

**Sarah Frost.** One of the most common and hardiest of this section, always gives you some flowers. Rose-pink, of medium size. Very compact-growing plant.

### PRICES OF STANDARD CAMELLIAS, GROUP II:

	B & B	Bare Root
6 to 8 in., from beds.....		\$0 20
8 to 12 in., from beds.....		25
18 to 24 in., B&B, field-grown.....	\$2 25	
24 to 30 in., B&B, field-grown.....	2 75	
30 to 36 in., B&B, field-grown.....	4 00	

PLEASE NOTE: No order will be accepted for less than 10 plants of a single variety from beds.

### RARE CAMELLIAS, Group I

**Adolphe Audusson Variegated.** Very large; semi-double; red and white. One of the very best and should be in all collections. 18 to 24-in. and 24 to 30-in. grafts.

**Aspacia (Bolen No. 9).** Beautiful large peoniform red and white blooms. Dark green foliage with some variegation. Fast grower. 18 to 24-in. and 24 to 30-in. grafts.

**Daikagura.** One of the very earliest Camellias to bloom. Deep rose-pink flowers, sometimes streaked and blotched with white. 18 to 24-in. and 12 to 18-in. grafts.

**Davis' Rose Dawn.** A very beautiful rose-pink Camellia of large size, introduced by one of our local nurserymen. Very vigorous grower with dark green foliage. Much in demand. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in. and 24 to 30-in. grafts.

**Donkelaari.** We have the true stock of this fine old variety from Tea Gardens, Summerville, S. C. We consider it the best of this strain, having more white than most. Very large, semi-double, red marbled white. Slow grower. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.



**Duchess of Sutherland**

**RARE CAMELLIAS, Group I, continued**

**Duchess of Sutherland.** This is a beautiful, large, semi-double white with a pink stripe or dot on one petal. Flower is about 6 inches in diameter with circle of stamens in center. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.



**Donkelaari.** See page 12

## RARE CAMELLIAS, Group I, continued

- Duncan Bell** (Mrs. Mena Ladnier). A large peony-form flower named for the owner of the famous Bellingrath Gardens. Beautiful red flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Very fast grower. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Eleanor Haygood**. One of the very best to come from Magnolia Gardens. We are very fortunate in being the first to have this one to offer from this section. Beautiful pale pink, almost blush-color, medium to large flower and when fully open has a few stamens. Very desirable Camellia. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Eleanor of Fair Oaks**. Peony-form flower with stamens showing in small petals and petaloids. This is a variegated form of Vedrine, very popular red Camellia. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Firegold** (Dr. Sheppard, Tea Garden No. 4). Very large, loose peony-form, dark red bloom, marbled white, with a mass of golden stamens in center. Round, dull green foliage. Very upright growth. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in. and 24 to 30-in. grafts.
- Flame**. Very large; semi-double; red. An excellent variety for colder sections as it will open where most other sorts will fail. Long, pointed, slightly twisted foliage. Very good grower. 18 to 24-in. and 24 to 30-in. grafts.
- Glen 40**. Beautiful, large, deep flower of very dark red. Slow grower but one of the best double red Camellias. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- La Reine Variegated**. Beautiful, semi-double flower 5 to 6 inches in diameter, deep pink to red, blotched with white. Very attractive and outstanding Camellia. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Lady Jane Gray** (Donkelaari, Eugene Lizze). Peony-form sport of Donkelaari, having same coloring and growth habit. Very beautiful Camellia admired by all who see it. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.



Mrs. Charles Cobb. See page 20





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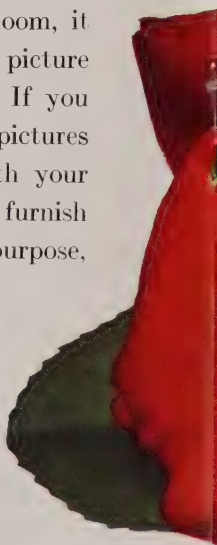


CAMELLIA  
ELEANOR HAYGOOD

We grow our Camellias here under ideal conditions and none better are to be found. They are positively true to description and accepted names. Where a variety is sold by another name and we know it, we list all names.

To sell Camellias when not in bloom, it is much easier if you have a colored picture of the flower to show your client. If you care to do so, you can cut out these pictures and make them into a booklet with your own prices. We will be glad to furnish additional copies of this list for this purpose, without any obligation on your part.

We have many varieties in small quantity, not included in this list, and if you are interested in some variety not listed, please ask us about it—we might have a few grafts that we could spare.



**YOU CAN'T GO WRONG  
WITH BLACKWELL CAMELLIAS**

*Please Order Early as Possible*



CAMELLIA  
GLEN 40



CAMELLIA  
EMPEROR  
OF RUSSIA





CAMELLIA DONKELAARI

No Camellia garden would be complete without this variety. A favorite with everyone.



Lotus

### RARE CAMELLIAS, Group I, continued

**Lotus.** Very large pure white, semi-double. Long, narrow, light green leaves. One of the very best semi-double types, and one of the largest. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in. and 24 to 30-in. grafts.

Also a few 30 to 36-in. heavy plants, priced at \$35.00 each.

**LINDSEY NEIL.** One of the most sought-after Camellias this season. We have the stock of the original plant in Columbus, Ga., and are proud to offer it. No doubt we will be the only firm offering it this year.

**Prices for Lindsey Neil:**

18 to 24-in. grafts . . . . .	\$15 00
24 to 30-in. grafts, B&B . . . . .	20 00

**Magnoliae flora.** Beautiful blush color, semi-double. Good compact grower with very shiny leaves. This is the most prized of all Camellias that we have to offer in any quantity and should be in every collection. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 24 to 30 in., and 30 to 36 in.

**Margaret Calconie.** Medium-sized, formal, double flower of nice shade of cherry-red, with white spots and blotches. A good grower and a nice Camellia. 12 to 18 in. and 18 to 24 in.

**Marion Mitchell.** This is the finest red seedling to come from the many fine ones in Magnolia Gardens. Very large, semi-double, scarlet-red. Sometimes has few petals intermixed with stamens. Dark green foliage, long and pointed. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.

**Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.** Fast-growing Camellia with large dark green foliage. Flower is very large, of the Donkelaari type, crimson-red beautifully mottled with white. As far as we know we are the first one to list this Camellia in any wholesale list. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24 in. and 24 to 30-in. grafts.



## RARE CAMELLIAS, Group I, continued

- Mrs. Charles Cobb.** One of the darkest red Camellias we know—almost black. Rich golden stamens intermixed in petals. Very fast grower with rounded light green foliage. We highly recommend this variety. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in. and 24 to 30-in. grafts.
- Mrs. Charles Simons.** Very large semi-double white of somewhat loose construction; stamens intermixed in petaloids. Positively not the same as Elizabeth Boardman as some have suggested. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Rosea Superba.** Unusually large, beautiful light pink flower, very much like Purple Emperor except for color. Fast grower and considered one of the best. It should by all means be in every collection. 18 to 24-in. and 24 to 30-in. grafts.
- Woodville Red.** Very large; peony form; strawberry-red. This is one of the newer varieties for this section and is an excellent variety for any collection. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.

## PRICES FOR ALL RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP I

Except Lindsey Neil:	Each
12 to 18 in., B&B .....	\$7 50
18 to 24 in., B&B .....	10 00
24 to 30 in., B&B .....	15 00

## RARE CAMELLIAS, Group II

- Arajishi (Aloha).** West coast variety and not to be confused with local variety of same name. Early; large peony form; deep red to variegated on same plants. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Baron von Bleichroeder.** Medium-sized; full double; white with many pink stripes. Good grower and bloomer. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Big Beauty.** Large; white, blotched and dashed with pink. Good grower. Large light green foliage. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Blush Hibiscus.** Local seedling. Large single to semi-double white flower passing blush in center. Good grower. 12 to 18-in. grafts.
- Casa Blanca.** Medium rose-pink; formal; double. This Camellia opens over a long period and is beautiful in every stage. Its lasting qualities will make it a good cut-flower variety. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Catherine Cathcart.** Medium size; double; light pink, marbled white. Large, rounded, light green foliage. A good grower and a fine Camellia. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in., and 24 to 30-in. grafts.
- C. M. Hovey.** Very large-flowering type, similar to Purple Emperor except for white blotches through the flower. One of the very best in flowering as well as growth. Large dark green foliage with some variegation. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in., and 24 to 30-in. grafts.
- C. N. Hastie.** Medium to large, very dark red peony-like flower. Dark green, round foliage and good grower. A very nice dark red Camellia. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Colonel Firey.** Very double, beautifully shaped flower, 5 to 6 inches across, of brilliant crimson. One of the best red Camellias. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., 24 to 30 in., and 30 to 36 in.
- Debutante (Sarah C. Hastie).** Large, peony-form, light pink blooms. Early. Fast grower with large serrated leaves of dull green. Very desirable. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in., and 24 to 30-in. grafts.
- Elizabeth Grandy (Margaret Higdon).** Large, semi-double pink bloom, fading to almost white around edges of petals, with stamens intermixed. Large foliage somewhat serrated. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in. and 24 to 30-in. grafts.

## RARE CAMELLIAS, Group II, continued

- Emperor of Russia.** Very large deep scarlet peony-form flower, with stamens intermixed. Large, dark green foliage. Excellent grower. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Empress (Lady Clare; Grandiflora Rosea).** Clear rose-pink, with two rows of petals and golden stamens. One of the largest, sometimes measuring 6 inches across. Dark green foliage; spreading growth. 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Firebrand.** Large scarlet-red, semi-double flower with rich golden stamens in center. Very upright growth, and one of the hardiest bloomers over a long period—starts early and blooms late. Cold doesn't seem to damage flower buds. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- H. A. Downing.** Large, semi-double, bright red, with stamens in center. Medium dark green foliage, and loose, spreading growth. Free bloomer. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Haku Tsuru (14B and White Crane).** Large excellent white resembling Victor Emanuel in size and shape. Tall loose grower and good variety. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Il Tramonto.** Not Laurel Leaf. Medium-sized formal double, rose type. Resembles Laurel Leaf but smaller flower, stockier grower and foliage is round. 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Imura White.** Very showy semi-double flower about 5 to 6 inches across with large petals. Fast grower with long, narrow, shiny leaves. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in. and 24 to 30-in. grafts.
- Lady Hume's Blush.** Very old, yet hard to obtain. Small, very light blush-pink, almost white. Sometimes throws perfect star-shaped flower. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.
- Lady Van Sittart Variegated.** Large, semi-double red flower with white variegation. Small, narrow, pointed dark green foliage. 12 to 18-in. grafts.



Lady Hume's Blush





C. M. Hovey. See page 20.

### RARE CAMELLIAS, Group II, continued

**Laurel Leaf.** A very large full double variety of beautiful texture; incurved petals. Most flowers have rose-pink centers and fade into deeper pink at edge, but sometimes come with white blotches. Excellent for greenhouse culture. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in., and 24 to 30-in. grafts.

**Marchioness of Exeter.** Large pink flowers of peony form, resembling a bouquet. Early. 12 to 18-in. grafts.

**Nagasaki.** Large, semi-double Camellia with very prominent stamens. Color red to white and some years the flowers will be almost white with washed-in pink. Excellent Camellia. 12 to 18-in. grafts.

**Purple Emperor (Purple Dawn; Mathotiana Rubra).** Very large deep red flowers turning purple as they age, and showing some stamens when fully open. Fast grower with large, dark green foliage. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.

**Rev. John Bennett.** True stock from original plant in Magnolia Gardens. Large; semi-double; salmon-pink. Fast willowy grower. An excellent Camellia. 12 to 18-in. grafts.

**Shiro-Botan.** Local seedling. Large; white. Good grower. Medium-sized light green foliage. A good white. 12 to 18-in. grafts.

**Variegata.** Medium-sized, very double, deep pink flowers mottled with white. Vigorous grower.

**Vedrine (Margaret Lawrence).** Large, loose, deep red, peony-form blooms; stamens intermixed in center petals. Very dark green, twisted foliage. 12 to 18-in. grafts.

**Victor Emanuel.** Unusually large, peony-form, very deep red. Very spectacular red Camellia and probably one that will sell at higher price for many years to come. Excellent grower and late bloomer. We have some exceptionally good buys in this variety. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in., 24 to 30-in., and 30 to 36-in. grafts.

**White Hibiscus.** Local seedling. Large single to semi-double flower with long, narrow snow-white petals. Foliage long, narrow, and crinkled. 12 to 18-in. grafts.

PRICES FOR RARE VARIETIES, GROUP II:		Each
12 to 18 in., B&B.....		\$4 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....		6 50
24 to 30 in., B&B.....		10 00
30 to 36 in., B&B.....		15 00

## RARE CAMELLIAS, Group III

**Alba Superba.** Large, semi-double, pure white; large petals with yellow stamens showing in center. Fast grower with large dull green leaves. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in.

**Fanny Bolis.** Very large, almost single red flowers, blotched with white. Large dark green foliage; good growth. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., and 24 to 30 in.

**Frizzle White.** Semi-double, medium to large, wavy pure white flower, intermixed with many yellow stamens. Leaves are narrow and light green. 12 to 18-in. and 18 to 24-in. grafts.

**Goshoguruma.** Single deep velvety red with golden stamens. Medium-sized dull green foliage. Slow, very upright growth. 12 to 18 in. and 18 to 24 in.

**Kumasaka.** Large, semi-double, deep pink, showing stamens. Good growth and bloom. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in., and 24 to 30 in.

**Mme. Adele.** Large, rose-pink, peony-form bloom of very loose construction, with yellow stamens intermixed. 12 to 18-in., 18 to 24-in., and 24 to 30-in. grafts.

**Monjisu.** Very nice Camellia. Deep red, splashed with white; very prominent stamens. Dwarf grower, blooms while young. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. and 24 to 30 in.

**Pink Ball.** Light pink, medium round flowers with regular outer petals and inner petaloids interspersed with stamens. Dull green foliage of medium size. Very prolific bloomer and starts blooming while young. 12 to 18 in., 18 to 24 in. and 24 to 30 in.

### PRICES OF RARE VARIETIES, GROUP III: Each

12 to 18 in., B&B.....	\$1 50
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	3 00
24 to 30 in., B&B.....	5 00



Vedrine (Margaret Lawrence). See page 22





Pink Ball. See page 23

***PLEASE NOTE:***

No order accepted for less than 10 plants of a single variety from open beds.



Monjisu. See page 23



Sasanqua, Double White (Mine-o-yuki)

## CAMELLIA SASANQUA

These beautiful flowering evergreens offer a wonderful opportunity to nurserymen all over the South. They grow and do well in sections where *Camellia japonica* is a failure, and can be used for screens, hedging, trimmed or otherwise, while the individual plants make wonderful specimens. In sections where *C. japonica* thrives they make a wonderful understock for grafting.

Nurserymen in the vicinity of Fort Worth, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, and all up the Atlantic coast-line will be doing their clients a great service, and will be well repaid for lining out some of our liners of Sasanqua. They make a much better showing than ordinary broad-leaved evergreens and shrubs, even when not in bloom, and when they come in bloom, they will add distinction to any garden.

**CAMELLIA sasanqua, Mine-o-yuki** (Snow-on-the-Mountain). Large double white flower of waxy texture. When an old plant comes in bloom it resembles a mountain of snow. One of the very best.

**C. sasanqua, Mixed.** These are rooted cuttings from some seedling plants and are excellent to grow for understock for grafting purposes.

**C. sasanqua rosea.** Large flower of deep pink. Fast grower, ideal for screens.

### PRICES OF ABOVE SASANQUAS:

	Each
6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$0 15
8 to 12 in., CT.....	17½
12 to 18 in., CT.....	25

# Broad-Leaved and Coniferous Evergreens, Vines, and Deciduous Stock

S—seedling; C—cutting; T—transplanted, also designates number of times transplanted, that is: TT—twice transplanted; CT—cutting transplanted; B&B—balled and burlapped; BR—bare root.

<b>ABELIA grandiflora.</b> Glossy Abelia.	Each
18 to 24 in., bushy, BR.....	\$0 25
2 to 3 ft., bushy, BR.....	40
3 to 4 ft., bushy, BR.....	50

<b>AUCUBA japonica, Variegated.</b> Dark green leaves with white spots. Very attractive plant grown extensively in Atlanta section.	Each
2½-in. pots.....	\$0 15

<b>BERBERIS thunbergi atropurpurea.</b> Red-leaf Barberry. Very attractive dark bronze-red leaves. Used very much in North for hedges, and would do well if used more in this manner in the South. All cutting grown.	Each
8 to 12 in., CT.....	\$0 07
12 to 18 in., CT.....	09
12 to 18 in., heavy, BR.....	30
18 to 24 in., heavy, BR.....	40
2 to 3 ft., heavy, BR.....	50

We have a very good supply of field-grown Red-leaved Barberry, and solicit your inquiries for large quantities. We can make you some attractive prices on these plants.

<b>BUXUS sempervirens.</b> Slow, very compact-growing Boxwood. Small, very dark green leaves. Ideal for a low border.	
6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$0 08
8 to 12 in., CT.....	10

**CAMELLIA sasanqua.** Page 25.

**ELÆAGNUS fruitlandi.** Fastest growing Elæagnus. Very large leaves. Transplants easily and makes an excellent screen.

**E. pungens.** Light green leaves with underside silvery.

<b>PRICES OF BOTH ELÆAGNUS:</b>	Each
6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$0 08
8 to 12 in., CT.....	10

**EUONYMUS japonicus.** A useful and ornamental shrub with dense glossy foliage. Can be pruned to any desired height.

**E. japonicus variegatus.** Variegated form of above. Has highly colored yellow and green leaves.

<b>PRICES OF ABOVE TWO EUONYMUS:</b>	Each
6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$0 06
8 to 12 in., CT.....	07

**EURYA japonica.** Very compact-growing plant of highly ornamental value. Being used more and more each year.

	Each
8 to 12 in., CT.....	\$0 10
12 to 18 in., CT.....	12

**PLEASE NOTE:** We offer lining-out stock to nurserymen to grow on for their use in selling landscaping or whatever use they have for it. We do not do any retail business, so anyone buying from us would not have need for less than 25 liners of any single item. Therefore, we cannot accept orders for less than 25 liners of a single item, or 5 plants of a single item specimen stock, Camellias excepted.





8 to 12-inch liners: *Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana*, *Ginkgo biloba* and *Cedrus deodara*. *Cedrus* out for duration

**GINKGO biloba.** Maidenhair Tree. A very popular shade tree in almost all sections of this country.

	Each
6 to 8 in., S.....	\$0 05
8 to 12 in., S.....	06
12 to 18 in., S.....	10



8-12-inch liners, *Gardenia*, *Mystery*, and *Feijoa sellowiana*

**FEIJOA sellowiana.** Pineapple Guava. A very compact shrub with light green leaves, underside silvery. Small purple flowers in late spring followed by edible fruit in the milder climates.

	Each
6 to 8 in., ST.....	\$0 08
8 to 12 in., ST.....	10



Gardenia

**GARDENIA florida.** Cape Jasmine. Very popular flowering plant. Our varieties bloom very profusely in the spring and have a few flowers all during the summer months.

**G. fortunei.** Very glossy foliage. Good grower. Blooms more than other varieties.

**G., Mystery.** Very fast grower. Large foliage and much larger flowers than any other variety.

**PRICES OF ABOVE GARDENIAS:**

	Each
6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$0 07
8 to 12 in., CT.....	10
12 to 18 in., CT.....	12

**G. radicans.** Dwarf Cape Jasmine. Dark green foliage and small, very fragrant flowers. Our variety does not have variegation in foliage and is superior to the ones that have because they will stand more cold.

	Each
4 to 6 in., CT.....	\$0 06
6 to 8 in., CT.....	07
8 to 12 in., CT.....	10

**G. veitchi.** Winter-forcing Gardenia used by florists all over the country. Our plants are strong, healthy and sure to please.

	Each
2½-in. pots.....	\$0 12
5-in. pots.....	65
Strong rooted cuttings.....	04

**HEDERA helix.** English Ivy.

	Each
2½-in. pots.....	\$0 08

**ILEX crenata bullata (convexa).** Slow, dwarf-growing Ilex used extensively in rock-gardens. Very glossy small leaves.

	Each
4 to 6 in., CT.....	\$0 07
6 to 8 in., CT.....	09

**I. crenata rotundifolia.** Medium-sized round leaves similar to boxwood. Very hardy and is extensively used.

	Each
6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$0 09
8 to 12 in., CT.....	10
12 to 18 in., CT.....	12

- ILLICIUM anisatum.** Anise Tree. Very upright-growing shrub, with light green leaves that are scented when bruised. Each  
8 to 12 in., CT.....\$0 10
- LIGUSTRUM lucidum.** Wax Privet. Very glossy leaves and not such a fast grower as Japanese Privet. Each  
4 to 6 in., C.....\$0 04  
8 to 12 in., CT.....Sold out  
12 to 18 in., CT.....Sold out



**Nandina domestica**

- NANDINA domestica.** Well-known plant bearing bright red berries. Each  
4 to 6 ft., ST.....\$0 08
- PHOTINIA glabra.** Very attractive plant that shoots out new growth of brilliant red. Can stand much pruning, and the more it is pruned, the more color you have. Each  
8 to 12 in., CT.....\$0 10
- P. serrulata.** Large serrated leaves; fast grower. Has clusters of small white flowers which are followed by red berries. Each  
8 to 12 in., ST.....\$0 12
- PITTOSPORUM tobira.** Very ornamental shrub with glossy large round leaves. We have extra-well-grown plants of this variety. Each  
12 to 18 in., CT.....\$0 10
- VIBURNUM macrophyllum.** Fast-growing shrub with large, pointed dark green leaves.
- V. odoratissimum.** Somewhat similar to above but with round leaves and not so dark. Fast grower. Each  
6 to 8 in., CT.....\$0 07  
8 to 12 in., CT.....09
- CUNNINGHAMIA lanceolata.** Chinese Fir. Well-known plant that will make quite a tree. Each  
8 to 12 in., ST.....\$0 10  
12 to 18 in., ST.....15

**Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana.** Probably the best-known Juniper to the trade. Our plants are well grown and are sure to please you. Each  
8 to 12 in., CT.....\$0 12

- RETINOSPORA plumosa.** Very nice plants that are sure to please. Excellent root system. Each  
8 to 12 in., C. T.....\$0 08





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● We have several thousand field-grown plants of Arborvitæ, Junipers and other shrubs, but we cannot list as we do not have enough labor to ball these items. If you can arrange to dig your own plants we will be glad to have your want list. We can quote you some very attractive prices on many items in the ground.



*Juniperus pfitzeriana*



CAMELLIA, LAUREL LEAF



CAMELLIA, ROSEA SUPERBA





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